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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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On page 5, line 10, after "the adjacent coil 138 of the spring 116" add --either by having the free end 142 under-extend the adjacent coil 138 such as by having the free end 142 extend generally half way to where it would overlap the adjacent coil 138 or, as shown in Figure 3, by having the free end 142 overlap but not protrude beyond the adjacent coil 138--.

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